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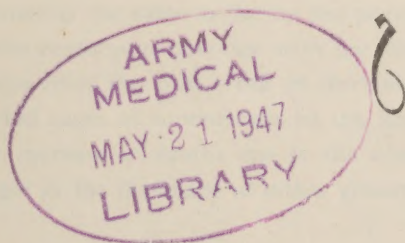
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## **Occupied Germany:**

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 1 March 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ending 15 February 1947 (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

### **Communicable Diseases:**

No cases of smallpox were reported this week and more than the usual period of incubation has elapsed since the last case was reported. For the first week since early in January 1946, no cases of malaria were reported in the U.S. Zone. Diphtheria and influenza remained approximately the same as during the previous week. Whooping cough and measles continue to decrease with the lowest number of reported cases of measles since the first week of November. The very slight decrease in reported cases of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx was accompanied by an increase in deaths due to the disease. There were no significant changes in the incidence of either gonorrhea or syphilis.

### **Animal Diseases:**

All important communicable animal diseases reported during this period have continued to decline in incidence.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 1 March 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																											
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone	18,158,369	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	567 32	142 2	842 214	149 16	254 4	17 10	3 3	1651 —	994 2	52 3	11 2	12 1	—	—	2	12 3350	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	93 —	551 1
Unterfranken	1,012,873	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	19 2	7 —	37 9	10 2	8 1	1 1	—	33 —	18 —	3 —	2 —	2 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	203 —	—	—	—	—	12 1
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,316,931	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	65 1	23 —	91 23	12 2	76 —	1 2	—	284 —	159 1	17 2	2 1	2 1	—	—	—	—	—	806 —	—	—	—	34 —	106 —
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,010,972	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	87 4	7 —	99 17	16 —	17 —	3 1	1 1	120 —	98 —	8 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	684 —	—	—	—	—	108 —
Schwaben	1,220,880	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	29 6	4 —	50 7	3 2	24 —	1 2	1 1	101 —	61 —	2 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	151 —	—	—	—	—	21 —
Oberbayern	2,421,359	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	70 2	20 2	158 30	19 14	11 10	2 1	2 1	281 —	139 —	5 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	291 —	—	—	—	6 —	29 —
Kassel	1,231,960	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	42 3	11 —	30 5	14 3	10 2	1 1	—	84 —	66 —	2 —	2 —	—	—	—	1	6 197	1 —	—	—	—	2 —	5 —	
Wiesbaden	1,551,184	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	49 2	13 —	32 21	17 —	14 1	1 —	—	216 —	149 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57 —	—	—	—	—	—
Darmstadt	1,267,044	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	40 1	7 —	68 10	23 —	—	—	—	62 —	38 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	212 —	—	—	—	—	131 —
Baden	1,386,544	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	55 4	9 —	69 18	3 3	17 —	—	—	147 —	62 —	5 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	414 —	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,263,015	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	60 2	19 —	73 26	11 —	52 —	1 —	—	125 —	79 —	3 —	3 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	3 222	1 —	—	—	16 —	139 —
Bremen	491,605	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	48 —	6 —	23 14	10 —	2 —	4 —	—	114 —	61 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 —	—
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	53 5	16 —	112 41	24 1	—	2 —	—	84 —	64 —	3 —	—	—	7 —	—	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany

for Week ending 1 March 1947

Land	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																												
			Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,158,369	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	567	142	842	149	254	17	3	1651	994	52	11	12	—	—	2	12	3350	1	—	—	93	551	
Bavaria	8,983,015	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	2	214	16	4	10	3	—	2	3	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	40	276
Hesse	4,050,188	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	220	61	435	60	136	8	3	819	475	35	5	3	—	—	—	—	2135	—	—	—	—	2	136
Wuerttemberg Baden	3,649,559	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	2	80	9	1	6	3	—	1	3	2	1	—	—	1	6	466	—	—	—	—	16	139
Bremen	491,605	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	31	130	41	47	2	—	362	253	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	139	—
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	115	28	142	14	69	1	—	272	141	8	4	1	—	—	—	3	636	1	—	—	16	139	—
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	44	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	6	23	10	2	4	—	114	61	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	113	—	—	—	35	—	—
		P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	16	112	24	+	2	—	84	64	3	—	7	—	—	1	—	+	—	—	—	—	+	—

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,158,369	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.2	4.1	24.1	4.3	7.3	0.5	0.1	47.3	28.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	—	—	0.1	0.3	95.9	0.0	—	—	2.7	15.8
Bavaria	8,983,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.7	3.5	25.2	3.5	7.9	0.5	0.2	47.4	27.5	2.0	0.3	0.2	—	—	—	—	123.6	—	—	—	2.3	16.0
Hesse	4,050,188	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.8	4.0	16.7	5.3	6.0	0.3	—	46.5	32.5	0.5	0.3	—	—	—	0.1	0.8	59.8	—	—	—	0.3	17.5
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,649,559	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.4	4.0	20.2	2.0	9.8	0.1	—	38.7	20.1	1.1	0.6	0.1	—	—	—	0.4	90.6	0.1	—	—	2.3	19.8
Bremen	491,605	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.8	6.3	24.3	10.6	2.1	4.2	—	128.5	64.5	2.1	—	1.1	—	—	—	3.2	119.5	—	—	—	37.0	—
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.0	8.5	59.2	12.7	+	1.1	—	44.4	33.8	1.6	—	3.7	—	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05



# APPENDIX "C"

## Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 1 March 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,158,369	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.2	4.1	24.1	4.3	7.3	0.5	0.1	47.3	28.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	—	0.1	0.3	95.90.0	—	—	—	2.7	15.8
Unterfranken	1,012,873	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.8	3.6	19.0	5.1	4.1	0.5	—	16.9	9.2	1.5	1.0	0.5	—	—	—	104.2	—	—	—	—	6.2
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,316,931	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.6	5.2	20.4	2.7	17.1	0.2	—	63.7	35.7	3.8	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	180.9	—	—	—	7.6	23.8
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,010,972	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.6	1.8	25.6	4.1	4.4	0.8	0.3	31.0	25.3	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	176.9	—	—	—	—	27.9
Schwaben	1,220,880	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.4	1.7	21.3	1.3	10.2	0.4	0.4	43.0	26.0	0.9	0.4	—	—	—	—	64.3	—	—	—	—	8.9
Oberbayern	2,421,359	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.0	4.3	33.9	3.9	2.4	0.4	0.2	60.3	29.9	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	62.5	—	—	—	1.3	6.2
Kassel	1,231,960	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.7	4.6	12.7	5.9	4.2	0.4	—	35.5	27.9	0.8	0.8	—	—	0.4	2.5	83.2	—	—	—	0.8	2.1
Wiesbaden	1,551,184	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.4	4.4	10.7	5.7	4.7	0.3	—	72.4	49.9	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	19.1	—	—	—	—	—
Darmstadt	1,267,044	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.4	2.9	27.9	4.1	9.4	—	—	25.4	15.6	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	87.0	—	—	—	—	53.8
Baden	1,386,544	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.6	3.4	25.9	1.1	6.4	—	—	55.1	23.2	1.9	0.4	—	—	—	—	155.3	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,263,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.8	4.4	16.8	2.5	11.9	0.2	—	28.7	18.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	—	—	—	51.00.2	—	—	—	3.7	31.9
Bremen	491,605	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.8	6.3	24.3	10.6	2.1	4.2	—	120.5	64.5	2.1	—	1.1	—	—	—	119.5	—	—	—	37.0	—
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.0	8.5	59.2	12.7	+	1.1	—	44.4	33.8	1.6	—	3.7	—	0.5	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 1-15 February 1947

Figures are numbers of farms newly infected during the period

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Area	Anthrax	Blackleg	Colital vesicular exanthema of bovine and equine	Contagious abortion of bovine	Dourine	Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna dis.)	Erysipelas of swine	Foot and mouth disease	Fowl cholera	Fowl pest (a)	Glanders	Infectious anemia of equine	Malignant edema of bovine	Pox of ovine	Rabies	Scabies of bovine	Scabies of equine	Scabies of ovine	Swine fever (b)	Texas tick fever (c)	Trichomoniasis	Tuberculosis (open) of bovine	
			8	4	10		135	23	11	36	1	9				19	36	25	3			10	
				3	1	2	65	7	25	25		9					39	20			6		
			7	19	2	4	62	8		41		11				1	70	10		16	13		
			9	2		2	56	5		7	1	3	1			8	68	35			9		
LAND BAVARIA				1			38	5		7	1	2				38	13						
LAND HESSE							8						1				8	14					
LAND WUERTEMBERG-BADEN			9	1		2	10					1				4	22	8			7		
LAND BREMEN																3							
BERLIN (US Sector)																1						2	

- (a) Listed as "Plague of fowl" in previous reports
- (b) Listed as "Cholera of pigs" in previous reports
- (c) Listed as "Piroplasmosis" in previous reports



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